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In the Drawings:

Please find attached four Replacement Drawing Sheets for entry, Figures 1, 2A-2D, 3 and 5-9, with legible labels. The Figures are the same as those filed with the Response dated 1/22/2007.

Attachment: Four Replacement Drawing Sheets.

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Remarks

The *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated February 22, 2007 indicated that the patent application is a condition for allowance except for certain objections or indicated formalities. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's suggestions regarding various informalities, each of which will be addressed in turn.

With regard to the abstract, Applicant has provided a copy of the abstract on a separate sheet as indicated on page 2 of this paper.

With regard to the suggestion to add section headings, Applicant respectfully declines because the indicated suggestions in 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(b) are not statutorily required for filing a non-provisional patent application under 35 USC § 111(a), but per 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(d) are only guidelines that are suggested for applicant's use. They are not mandatory, and in fact when Rule 77 was amended in 1996 (61 FR 42790, Aug. 19, 1996), Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, stated in the Official Gazette:

"Section 1.77 is permissive rather than mandatory. ... 1.77 merely expresses the Office's preference for the arrangement of the application elements. The Office may advise an applicant that the application does not comply with the format set forth in 1.77, and suggest this format for the applicant's consideration; however, the Office will not require any application to comply with the format set forth in 1.77."

In view of the above, Applicant prefers not to add section headings

With regard to the objection to the drawings due to the reference characters in the "replacement sheet" being illegible, Applicant has provided four replacement drawing sheets in which the labels are legible, as identified on page 3 of this paper.

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In view of the remarks above, Applicant believes that each of the objections has been overcome and the application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the agent overseeing the application file, Juergen Krause-Polstorff, of NXP Corporation at (408) 474-9063 (or the undersigned).

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